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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Jonathan M. Watts

Confirmation No.: 6842

Application No.: 10/091,760

Examiner: Midys Inoa

Filing Date: March 5, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2188

Title: RE-ORDERING REQUESTS FOR SHARED RESOURCES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified applicaiton.

**NOTE:** 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

( ) Previously submitted:

( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply (Amendment C)

( ) Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)

( ) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

(X) Other Express Mail Label# EV388225185US, Return Postcard \_\_\_\_\_.

Miscellaneous

( ) Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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(RCE) (37 CFR 1.114) (continued)

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(X) RCE filing fee \$770.00

( ) A Petition for Extension of Time

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| ( ) one month    | \$110.00  |
| ( ) two months   | \$420.00  |
| ( ) three months | \$950.00  |
| ( ) four months  | \$1480.00 |

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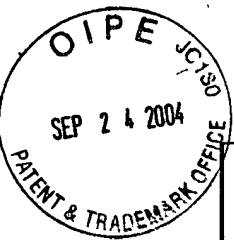
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**(AMENDMENT C)**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as shown below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.